Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, oricket fields, and skating rinks.

What portion of the globe is water? About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nothing to it. What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party" and lend money at fifteen per cent interest.

What is a city? A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor, who believed the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a crosswalk.

What is commerce? Borrowing five dollars for a day or two, and dodging the lender for a year

or two. Name the different races?

Horse race, boat race, bicycle race complished when she can sneeze withand racing around to find a man to indorse your note.

Into how many classes is mankind

divided? Six: being enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage, too utter, not

worth a cent, and Indian agents. What nations are called enlightened?

Those who have the most wars and the worst laws, and produce the worst criminals.

your drinks and which way you go date for President. home. What is the earth's axis?

The lines passing between New York and San Francisco. What causes day and night?

Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street cars and going hotne to supper. What is a map?

A map is a drawing to show tho jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye.

What is a mariner's compass? A jug holding four gallons.

Slips of the Tongue.

One of our literary celebrities hap pening, not long ago, to visit a lady of in watching, with great interest, the chase," she said. "I bought him yesterday." "In memory of Edgar Poe?" he asked. "No," she replied; "you'll never guess why." "I give it up." "Well, then, I was told that ravens I would buy one just to satisfy myself whether they did or not."

The husband of the celebrated Madame Geoffrin was fond of reading and often had recourse to an obliging miry pit, wherefrom poor Jones would friend, possessor of a well-stocked library. Wishing to peruse a certain book of travels, he borrowed the first volume, and having finished it, took it back to the owner and asked for the second, which, in a fit of abstraction, he left on the table, carrying away the one he had just returned, and reading it over again without perceiving his error. His wife, seeing him deeply absorbed in the contents, inquired how he liked the work. "It is extremely interesting," replied; "but it strikes me that the the author is rather too not to repeat himself."

Shortly after the successful appearance of Henrietta Sontag at the Italian opera in Paris, a group of young fashionables, lounging before Tortoni's were in ecstacies about her, one extoling the charm of her voice, and another her beauty. "She is certainly very pretty," chimed in a third, "but it is a great pity that one of her eyes is smaller than the other." "Smaller," exclaimed the most enthusiastic of the party; "mon ami, your opera-glass has deceived you. If you had said larger than the other you would have been nearer the mark."

On some one remarking to a lady, the strictness of whose educational direful pang. Me bang, Henrico, 'tis system was proverbial, that her children were invariably dull and out of thoughtless baste, and drowsed with spirits. "You are quite right," she replied, "and yet I do all I can to cure them of it, but the more I whip them the sulkier they look."

Didn't Need It.

A guest at a country hotel, after vainly trying to sleep, summoned the negro waiter and said:

"Look here, what the deuce am I going to do about these mosquitoes. They are about to eat me up."

"Sorry, boss, dat we had ter put yer in dis room, but it couldn't be hepped."

"That's all right. No doubt the intentions of the establishment are pose he said just now? He told me I good, but confound it, you don't must get rid of the cook; he couldn't want me to be caten up alive, do stand her cooking any longer (soh). YOU?"

"Well, why don't you give me a myself! Boo-oo boo-hoo-hoo?" mosquito bar? You've given one to that man," pointing to a bed at the opposite side of the room.

"Yas, sah." "Why, then, can't I have one?"

"'Case dar's only one 'lowed ter each room, but I'll take de one! frum de gennerman, sah, an' gin it ter asked you."

"I don't want you to do that. He will complain."

"Oh, no, sah. He doan need it."

"Why?" "'Cuse he's dead, sah."-Arkansar Traveler.

Picayunes.

Beard, as a rule, will come to the sir

The four-in-hand is a good team if it shows four aces.

Honest tea is the best policy for a

The sugarcane growers already have grinding monopoly.

The timid boy will tri-cycle before he ventures to bicycle. The man who is a politician for rev-

the business. If a thief does not wish to be shad-

electric light

down by bolting it. The Boston girl is considered ac-

out dropping off her eyeglasses When a British soldier is ordered to hold himself in readiness he hurries to the barracks and pute on his red

A silent partner is one who is expected to keep his mouth shut when he sees the confidential clerk speculating with the funds of the firm.

If slander becomes the principal weapon in campaigns, it will soon be How many motions has the earth? considered an outrage for a Conven-That's according to how you mix tion to sentence a man to be a candi-

> Be careful what you say to a barber 'Cut it short, old man," said a customer to one who was spinning a long Killy Fire Insurance Chills yarn in his ear while cutting his hair. The result was a shaved head and much profanity.

Her Precious Bangs.

"Andromeda! thou hast a mystic mood this eve', for, like a tramp athwart a melon-patch, strange are the signs that o'er thy features steal." "O, good Henrico, prithee, gyve thy Bristol, Tenn. wit. Sits there sufficient burden on

me soul." "Aye, gentle one, e'en to the bending of thy sweet backbone. But look thee! One of love's duties is to share love's ills, and hoist from spirits of its his acquaintance, found her engaged mate such cumbrous melancholy as doth threat their life. Give me one MY FURNITURE IS MADE FOR SERVICE, W. P. Brower, J. E. Brower, T. E. A. Sweet. freaks of a tame raven, hopping about loop of this thy trunk of woe, and I it won't fall to pieces in a week or the room. "Come and see my pur- will help thee lift it from thy prostrate month, either. I have a full Stock

"Nay, sirrah! there be crushing woes fate doth fashion us to bear alone. Love finds no solace in its own relief, if thereby comes a burden to its mate. on Church St., 200 yards east of dopot, Painless Eye Water! live three hundred years; so I thought Let me in solitude this anguish at short notice.

"Now, be me halidome! I will not, girl. Hast thou no memory of Granger Jones, whose cow had fallen in ne'er have hoist the same but for a neighbor's timely grasping of the tail and giving thus sweet aid and comfort to his friend. Let me then, sweet, but grasp the caudle part of this, thy woe, said by good unison of vank with thee. and by good unison of yank with thee, soon will it cease to cumber thus thy

"Not so, good youth! Not so! Not so! I cannot bear that thy young life should with this anguish be so overthrown. No fault of thine hath to its birth given part."

"Nay, but I will have part Andromeda. If thou dost longer baffle thus me plea, by heavens I'll force thee to proclaim thine ill. Is it that yester thou dids't interview the inward parts of some crude watermelon?"

"Not I, Henrico." "Or that thy weekly wash hath been absorbed by scouring wench to whom thy parents do a balance owe?"

"Fie on thee for so base a hint, thou urt one!" "Then is it that-"

"Enough, thou babbling torment, quite enough! Had'st thou the een thou boastest, the griefthat weighs me The NEW YORK HERALD, in a Weekly Form, ONE DOLLAR a Year. soul would soon have caught thy glance, and throed thy being with its me precious bangs! Last night, in reading late, I did entangle these, me frontal ernatures, in paper scraps that were with taffy freight; and now, O love of mine! they will not down, but

glue them o'er me brow in matted

guise, like pasty gum in snarled and

tangled mass. O, good Henrico can'st thou name a woe more fit for tears Orders by mail will receive my prompt than this?"

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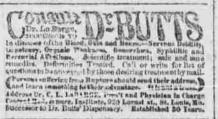
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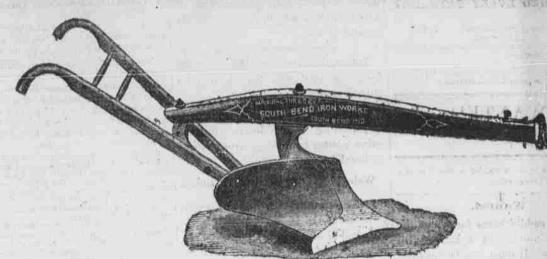
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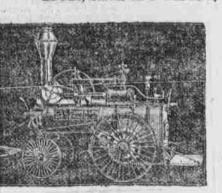


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